AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A multi-domain liquid crystal display (LCD) device ~~having an array of pixels,~~ comprising;

a first substrate

a plurality of gate lines and a plurality of data lines on the first substrate, the plurality of gate and data lines crossing each other to define a plurality of pixel regions;

a first substrate structure on the first substrate, the first substrate structure including at least one of a gate insulating film, a pixel electrode in each of the pixel regions, and a passivation film over the plurality of gate lines;

a second substrate;

a second substrate structure on the second substrate, the second substrate structure including at least one of a color filter layer; an overcoat layer; and a common electrode;

a liquid crystal layer between the first and second substrates; and

a plurality of [[ribs]] dielectric structures arranged between ~~positioned over~~ the first and second substrates within each pixel region, ~~the plurality of ribs being spaced from each other; and~~

~~a pixel electrode having~~ wherein at least one the first and second substrate structures includes a plurality of [[slits]] electric field induction windows arranged within each pixel region, ~~each one of the plurality of slits being positioned between two of the ribs~~.

Claims 2-29 (Cancelled).

30. (New) The multi-domain LCD device of claim 1, further including a plurality of common auxiliary electrodes elevationally adjacent to the plurality of gate lines.

31. (New) The multi-domain LCD device of claim 1, wherein at least a portion of the plurality of common auxiliary electrodes are in the pixel regions.

32. (New) The multi-domain LCD device of claim 1, wherein at least a portion of the plurality of common auxiliary electrodes and the electric field induction windows are overlapped with each other.

33. (New) The multi-domain LCD device of claim 1, wherein at least a portion of the plurality of common auxiliary electrodes and the dielectric structures are overlapped with each other.

34. (New) The multi-domain LCD device of claim 1, wherein the common auxiliary electrode is around the pixel regions.

35. (New) The multi-domain LCD device of claim 1, further including a storage electrode overlapping at least a portion of a gate line.

36. (New) The multi-domain LCD device of claim 1, further including a storage electrode overlapping at least a portion of a common auxiliary electrode.

37. (New) The multi-domain LCD device of claim 1, wherein at least a portion of the plurality of dielectric structures is on the first substrate.

38. (New) The multi-domain LCD device of claim 1, wherein at least a portion of the plurality of dielectric structures is on the second substrate.

39. (New) The multi-domain LCD device of claim 1, further including a thin film transistor in each pixel region.

40. (New) The multi-domain LCD device of claim 39, wherein the thin film transistor is L-shaped.

41. (New) The multi-domain LCD device of claim 40, wherein the thin film transistor is U-shaped.

42. (New) The multi-domain LCD device of claim 1, wherein the gate insulating film includes a plurality of electric field induction windows.

43. (New) The multi-domain LCD device of claim 1, wherein each pixel electrode includes a plurality of electric field induction windows.

44. (New) The multi-domain LCD device of claim 1, wherein the passivation film includes a plurality of electric field induction windows.

45. (New) The multi-domain LCD device of claim 1, wherein the color filter includes a plurality of electric field induction windows.

46. (New) The multi-domain LCD device of claim 1, wherein the overcoat layer includes a plurality of electric field induction windows.

47. (New) The multi-domain LCD device of claim 1, wherein the common electrode includes a plurality of electric field induction windows.

48. (New) The multi-domain LCD device of claim 1, wherein major axes of the plurality of dielectric structures are aligned along a plurality of directions within each pixel region.

49. (New) The multi-domain LCD device of claim 1, wherein major axes of the plurality of electric field induction windows are aligned along a plurality of directions within each pixel region.

50. (New) The multi-domain LCD device of claim 1, wherein at least a portion of the plurality of dielectric structures and the electric field induction windows are overlapped with each other.

51. (New) The multi-domain LCD device of claim 1, wherein a portion of at least one of the plurality of dielectric structures is arranged at a boundary portion of at least one pixel region.